

C'cont *but 19*
the viral infection is a rhinoviral infection, the interferon is not administered through the mouth by multiple or continuous doses.--

Claim 21, line 1, change "7" to --36--.

Claim 22, line 1, change "7" to --36--.

Claim 23, line 1, change "7" to --36--.

Claim 24, line 1, change "7" to --36--.

Claim 25, line 1, change "7" to --36--.

Claim 28, line 1, change "7" to --36--.

Claim 30, line 1, change "7" to --36--.

Claim 31, line 1, change "7" to --36--.

Claim 32, line 1, change "7" to --36--.

Claim 33, line 1, change "7" to --36--.

REMARKS

Claims 21-36 presently appear in this case. No claims have been allowed. The official action of September 8, 2000, has now been carefully studied. Reconsideration and allowance are hereby respectfully urged.

Briefly, the present invention relates to a method for treating a viral infection by administering a dose of interferon which is in excess of a dose of the same interferon which induces a pathological response when parenterally administered. Preferably, the dose is greater than 20×10^6 IU